UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Interpleader

VS.

QUARTZBURG GOLD, LP; IDAHO STATE REGIONAL CENTER, LLC; YING LIN; YUN HUANG; YUNTIAN DENG; WEIWEI YAN; WEICHENG LI; ZHAO WANG; BIN LIU; DAGANG WANG; DECHUN LI; CHUNJIE LI; HUA ZHANG; JUN JI; JINDONG HU; YU WANG; CHIUNG-MING CHEN; YUE GU; MENGJIE SHI; FEIBING ZHU; and JUNG-TING HSIEH,

Interpleader Defendants.

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:20-cv-00993-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND RELATED DEADLINES

STIPULATION

Interpleader Defendants/Cross-Claimants Ying Lin and Yun Huang (collectively, "Huang Defendants") and Interpleader Defendants/Cross-Claimants Quartzburg Gold, LP and Idaho State Regional Center, LLC (collectively, "Quartzburg Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The trial in this case is currently scheduled to begin on December 6, 2021 (Dkt. No. 53, the "Case Schedule"). The Parties have estimated the length of trial to be 7-10 days.
- 2. On April 26, 2021, Huang Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment on Claims 1 and 2 of the operative Complaint (Dkt. No. 55). As of May 21, 2021, Huang Defendants' Motion has been fully briefed.
- 3. On May 21, 2021, Quartzburg Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment on Claims 1 and 2 of the operative Complaint (Dkt. No. 58). As of June 18, 2021, Quartzburg Defendants' Motion has been fully briefed.
- 4. The Parties understand their pending Motions will be dispositive of this case. Accordingly, the Parties have stipulated and agreed to request the following relief from this Court:
- a. A continuance of the trial for at least 180 days, such that the trial in this case will be set to begin no earlier than June 4, 2022 (or a subsequent date that is convenient to the Court); and
- b. A striking of all remaining pretrial deadlines associated with the December 6, 2021 trial (including the existing deadlines under the Case Schedule for motions in limine, the pretrial order, trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, jury instructions, neutral statement of the case, and trial exhibits, as well as all other pretrial deadlines set forth in the Local Civil Rules), with all such deadlines to be reset consistent with the Court's standard schedule and the Local Civil Rules based on the new trial date once set by the Court.

- 5. The Parties stipulate and agree that there is good cause for seeking the request relief on the grounds of efficiency for the Parties and the Court. The requested relief will avoid the Parties incurring unnecessary expenses and avoid the Parties and the Court (and potential jurors) incurring unnecessary burdens associated with the forthcoming December 6, 2021 trial and related deadlines.
- 6. This Stipulation is without waiver of any party's right to seek further extensions or any other relief.

For these reasons, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree to, and respectfully and jointly request entry of, the Order set forth below.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September 2021.

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ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED:

- a. The trial is hereby continued to **June 6, 2022**.
- b. All remaining pretrial deadlines associated with the December 6, 2021 trial are hereby stricken. A new scheduling order will be issued shortly.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of September, 2021.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE